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State of California Pays Out Huge Apportionment As Cities', Counties' Share in Motor License Fees

City and county treasuries in California have been replenished with the apportionment of \$82,426,526 in motor vehicle license fees, State Controller Alan Cranston said this week.

The city of Torrance received a whopping \$368,018 as its share of the funds, while Gardena received \$130,979, Redondo Beach came out with \$171,220.

Other nearby cities receiving a share were: Rolling Hills, \$6,064; Rolling Hills

Estates, \$14,361; and Manhattan Beach, \$123,658.

Under state law, half the amount was apportioned among cities and half among the counties. The apportionment represents an increase of more than 7 per cent over the \$76,843,122 comparable allocation among the cities and counties last year.

Cranston explained that the apportionment constitutes an advance distribution of 75 per cent of the estimated total of motor vehicle license

fees which the state will collect during the six-month period ending May 31.

SECOND AND LARGEST
 This month's apportionment is the second and largest of three installments which will be paid during the fiscal year out of the motor vehicle license fees, often referred to as the "in lieu" tax.

The first installment of \$9,067,964, composed of collections made in the first portion of the fiscal year, was paid in December. The final

installment, estimated at \$27,475,509 will be paid in June.

The funds may be used for general governmental purposes, Cranston said. The fees are collected by the State, but they principally benefit the local governments because the levy is in lieu of a local property tax on vehicles.

The apportionments to cities were made on the basis of the April 1, 1960 federal census population figures, with adjustments made for new incorporations, annexa-

tions, special censuses or Department of Finance estimates made since that date.

County apportionments were made strictly on the census figures because the state revenue and taxation code permits the adjustment of county population only during the fifth year of each 10 year census period.

Some jurisdictions received smaller shares than in previous years, Cranston noted, because the growth in those areas has been slower than the average growth of the entire State.



FESTIVAL NIGHT—Catching the mood for the forthcoming "Noche de Fiesta" at El Camino College are Mrs. Donald Green (left) and Mrs. Philip Seitz, co-chairmen at the annual Faculty Wives' all-college employee festivity.

Faculty Wives at ECC Sponsor Fiesta Night

Personnel of El Camino College will experience a "Noche de Fiesta" April 29, when the Faculty Wives sponsor their all college employee festivity in the Campus Center.

With a Mexican theme dominating the dinner, music, and entertainment, "South of the Border" costumes will be worn by guests. A program following the theme of the evening will be preceded by a 6:45 p.m. dinner.

ANNUAL EVENT
 Once known as the college Pow-Wow, the "night of festivity," as Noche de Fiesta is translated, is the annual occasion when each employee on campus is invited to enjoy an evening of sociability.

Co-chairmen for the Faculty Wives project are Mrs. Donald Green and Mrs. Philip Seitz of Redondo Beach.

In charge of decorations is Mrs. Harold Wolpert of Torrance.

Headed by Mrs. Charles Alden of Torrance, the invitation committee consists of Mrs. Norman Scarlett and Mrs. W. A. Kamrath of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Summer Power of Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Lee Brock, Manhattan Beach, and Mrs. John Hartley of Inglewood, head the food and publicity committees.

AIResearch Honors Torrance Resident



FRED PAUL... honored

Fred Paul, 24804 Glencoe Way, Torrance, was honored recently on the 15th Anniversary of his employment with the Garrett Corporation's AIResearch Manufacturing Division, Los Angeles.

During brief ceremonies recognizing his tenure of service he was presented with the Garrett diamond pin by General K. B. Wolfe, corporation executive vice president. Paul is a Personnel Representative.

PRIVET HEDGE
 Privet hedge will do many of these things well, but the gardener can also point to several plants that do just as well. Take a long look at the Pittosporum family—some of which can be clipped to strict formality. Old fashioned Glossy Abelia can be just as formal as Baxwood and twice as colorful. Junipers, especially the Pfizer Juniper, can be delightfully informal. Dwarf Myrtle, Buch Germander, Viburnum, Laurel, some of the Barberries—they all are worth a look.

MWD Pioneer Guest of Local Rotary Club

Guest speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club was Robert D. Diemer, general manager and chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District.

Diemer told the Rotarians of the organization and operation of MWD's growth and a brief film which he brought along, graphically illustrated the \$200,000 expansion program which has brought the Colorado River Aqueduct to its full planned delivery capacity of more than one billion gallons of water a day.

In July 1929 Diemer was retained by the City of Los Angeles to make estimates and designs for an aqueduct to carry water from the Colorado River to Southern California, a distance of 300 miles across the desert and through mountain ranges.

Surveys and studies to determine the best and most economical route for the Colorado River Aqueduct initially were carried forward by the City of Los Angeles. After the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California was organized, all this work was taken over by the District in May 1930 and Diemer transferred from the City of Los Angeles to the district.

When Diemer was assigned to the Colorado River Aqueduct project, he recalls it was supposed to be for a period of six months. In July of 1960, Diemer completed his 31st year with that water delivery system.

Announce New Manager of A-S Torrance Plant

On May 1, 1961, William H. McKinney will become manager of American-Standard's Torrance plant, replacing Douglas P. Baldwin, who has been transferred to Connecticut as manager of the company's Plainfield plant.

McKinney has been employed by American-Standard since 1928 at Tiffin, Ohio; San Pablo, California; and Plainfield, Connecticut and has held the position of plant manager for the past 12 years. He is a member of the Masonic Order and the Order of Elks.

Baldwin was one of thirteen American-Standard employees transferred to Torrance to open the local plant in 1948, and he has held the manager's position for the past three years.

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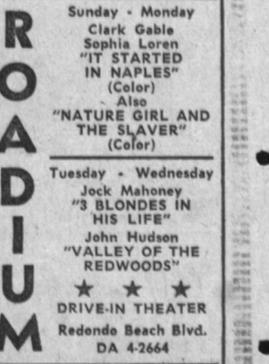
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